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B.T. Deane 1882

J.W. Barrett 1886

Deed 1844 **TWO**

Bethlehem. Va.

Christian Church Book

Bethlehem, Rockingham Co. Va. June 1891

We, whose names are herewith annexed, members, as we trust, of the body of Christ, having exercised repentance towards God and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ, being desirous of associating ourselves together as a Church, in reorganization, agree to be governed by the following principles.

- (1) Christ is the only head of the Church.
- (2) The name Christian is the only appellation by which we will be known, to the exclusion of all party or sectarian names.

- (3) The Holy Bible, or the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament is our only creed or confession of faith.
- (4) Christian Character, or vital piety, is the true scriptural test of fellowship and of Church membership.
- (5) The right of private judgement and the liberty of conscience is a right and a privilege that should be accorded to, and exercised, by all.
- 1 Philip Halseinger
 - 2 Jacob Hintsberry
 - 3 Leanna Allison
 - 4 Rachel Thomas

- 5 Rachel Halsinger
- 6 Rebecca Halsinger
- 7 Mary Lee
- 8 Maria Martz
- 9 Elizabeth Severs
- 10 G. C. Huntsberry
- 11 Catharine Shomo
- 12 Rebecca Bridget Died Dec. 5, 1881
- 13 Sarah F. Severs
- 14 Martha A. Spitzer
- 15 R. J. Criden
- 16 P. M. C. Matz
- 17 Emma F. Rhodes
- 18 Virginia Hogan
- 19 Nettie Hatley
- 20 A. Alice Lincoln, by letter
- 21 Mariah Huffman
- 22 Jennie A. Stanley
- 23 Lottie A. Shomo
- 24 Amanda Clater

- 25 Aug. 20-1882 g. q. Lincoln
- 26 Sallie S. Summers
- 27 Olivia H. Scoonty
- 28 Charles Summers
- 29 Marnie Summers
- 30 William L. Powell
- 31 Fannie Huddles
- 32 Maggie Lowman
- 33 Josie Grandle
- 34 L. S. Shomo
- 35 Lucey H. Lincoln
- 36 Elizabeth M. Oliver
- 37 Rebecca Thomas
- 38 C. H. Lincoln
- 39 St. P. Cline
- 40 Ida A. Yates
- 41 Lydia A. Yates

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Bethlehem Christian Church June 18th 1891

The Church, in pursuance, of previous notice, assembled here to-day, in Conference meeting, and after devotional exercises, conducted by Rev'd D. T. Deanes, Pastor, the Conference organized, by the Pastor taking the Chair, calling the meeting to order, and appointing E. Sipe, to act as Secretary, pro tem. The 2nd section of Chapter 1st of "The Government of the Christian Church" was read by the Secretary and adopted by the Church, in a re-organization of the Church, Philip Halsinger, was Elected a Deacon and

J. A. Huntzbury. Secretary
 of the Church. A copy of
 the original Deed of Jacob
 Mart, Jun. made to certain
 Trustees the 21st day Sept 1844,
 for Bethlehem Church, was
 read and in connection
 therewith, a certain Paper
 or article of Agreement
 made and entered into by the
 Trustees, June 1st 1881, with
 the Christian Church, at
 Bethlehem, and the Valley
 Va. Christian Conference,
 was read.
 Copies of which documents
 are here embodied.

Copy of the Original
 Deed of Bethlehem Church,

This Indenture, made this 21st day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and forty four, between Jacob Maity, Sen. of the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia, of the one part, and John Cowan, Jacob N. Cowan, Martin Maity, Dorilas Maity & Jackson Maity, Trustees appointed, to superintend the building of a house, for Divine Service, on a lot of land, hereafter described, of the other part,

Witnesseth, that the said Jacob Maity, as well, for & in consideration of his strong desire to promote the

principles of Christianity,
 as of one dollar ancient
 money, of Virginia, to him
 in hand, paid by the above
 named Trustees, at or before
 the sealing and delivery
 of these presents, The receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged,
 hath given, granted, sell and
 confirm unto the said John
 Cowen, Jacob W. Cowen,
 Martin Martz, Dorilas Martz
 and Jackson Martz, and their
 successors, as Trustees to
 the said meeting house,
 forever, a certain lot, or
 parcel of land, situated
 on the West side of the
 Valley Turnpike, near Fair
 View Fall Gate. Beginning

immediately at the Cross
 road and Valley Turnpike,
 running S 40 W. with the
 Turnpike 11.50 Poles, to a
 stake drove in the ground,
 Thence N 50 W. 13.12 Poles,
 Thence N 39 E. 12.28 Poles,
 Thence S 46 1/2 E. with the Cross
 Road, 13 Poles to the beginning,
 containing One hundred and
 fifty Six poles, be the same
 more or less, together with
 all the appurtenances
 thereto, belonging or appertaining
 to have, and to hold the
 said lot or parcel of land,
 situated as aforesaid with
 its appurtenances, to the
 above named Trustee, and
 their Successors forever,

to be used expressly, for
 the use of said Church, or
 meeting house, which shall
 be free for all denominations,
 to worship in, who profess to
 be the followers of Christ.
 Provided nevertheless that
 the Christian Church, shall
 have the preference, so far
 as their regular appointments
 are concerned. If a majority
 of the above named Trustees,
 should die, or remove out of
 the neighborhood, it shall be
 the privilege or duty, of the
 remaining one or two, to
 apply to the County Court,
 of Rockingham County,
 who shall appoint other
 Trustees, to whom these present,

shall extend And the said
Jacob Marty, for himself
and his heirs doth Covenant,
promise and agree to and
with said Trustees, and
their successors, that
the said Jacob Marty, and
his heirs the said Plot or
parcel of land, with its
appurtenances, unto them,
and their successors, for
the above named purpose,
against the claims of
the said Jacob Marty, and
his heirs and all other
persons, whomsoever, shall
and will by these present warrant,
and forever defend, In witness
whereof, the said Jacob Marty,
hath hereunto set his hand

And affixed his seal, the
 day and year first above
 written,
 (Signed) Jacob Martz, Sen.,

Copy of Trustees Article of
 Agreement, with the
 Christian Church, at Bethlehem,
 and Valley, Pa. C. C.

Whereas, Jacob Martz, Sen.
 did, for reasons and purposes
 set forth, convey on the 21st
 day of September, 1844,
 by Deed to certain Trustees,
 viz. John Cowan, Jacob N. Cowen,
 Martin Martz, David Martz
 and Jackson Martz, and
 their Successors forever,

A certain parcel of land,
 lying and being in the
 County of Rockingham,
 State of Va. on the West side,
 of the Valley Turnpike Road,
 and immediately South of
 the Public Cross road; and
 now (June 1st, 1881) known as
 Bethlehem Church, and
 whereas by reason of the
 dilapidated condition, of
 the Church, which was by
 us erected thereon, and
 other causes, it has become
 necessary, in order to more
 effectually carry out, the
 wishes and purposes of
 the donor, that the Church
 and grounds be improved,
 and its future care and

proper use be secured.
Therefore we J. N. Cowen
and Jackson Marty, Original
Trustees, J. B. Smith, Michael
Lohr and Michael J. Marty,
Successors of the other three
Original Trustees, named
in the deed, Recognizing
the rights and privileges
of the several Religious
Denominations, worshipping
there, and regarding the
Christian Organization
of Bethlehem, and the
Valley Christian Conference,
the proper ones to assume
the work of Refitting,
Improving, or Rebuilding
the Church of Bethlehem,
and to assume its future care & protection,

Therefore, we the present
Trustees, do covenant and
agree with the said Christian
Church, at Bethlehem, and
the Valley, Va. Christian Conference,
to which said Christian
Church of Bethlehem,
belongs, and is a part
thereof, that they may
proceed to refit, repair,
or rebuild said Church,
Enclose and improve the
grounds, and to assume
the future care thereof,
for the purposes, objects,
and uses set forth, in the
Deed, and to this end we
authorize the appointment
of a Common Sexton, by
The Christian Church,

Whose duty it shall be, to
keep the Church, and
premises in good order,
Open the house for the
use of all religious
bodies, having a right
to worship there, to attend
the various meetings, that
may be held and maintain
proper order, furnish
Lights and Fuel, and perform
all proper functions, of a
sexton and for his services,
he may charge the uniform
sum of one dollar for
each days service, held
therein, by the various
religious bodies, worshipping
there, to be paid by the various
bodies using the same,

One or more services the
same day to constitute
a days service.

signed { J. N. Cowen,
Jackson Marty,
John B. Smith,
Michael Lohr,
M. J. Matz.

On motion it was resolved
that the Revd A. Hoover,
representing the United
Brethren in Christ Church,
and bring the pastor thereof,
Revd J. Zigler representing
the German Baptist Church
and a preacher therein, and
all others present be
invited to a full partic-
ipation in the further

proceedings of the meeting,
 To which the

Reverend Messrs Hoover & Lister,
 Jesse Burkholder & A. Sipe,
 Deacons, in the Christian
 Churches to which they
 respectfully belong, and
 members of the Executive
 Committee of the Valley
 Va. Christian Conference,
 and J. W. Bradford Esq.

D. S. Thomas, Esq. & Dr J. E. Lincoln,
 Representative men of the
 neighborhood, gave responses,
 of acceptance, upon a
 motion to adopt the article
 bearing date June 1st 1881,
 & signed by the Trustees
 and to proceed to Elect
 a common sexton.

The following
 was offered by J. W. Bradford
 "This body will pay the
 common sexton, an annual
 definite salary," which
 was discussed by J. W.
 Bradford, E. Tipton,
 Revd A. Hoover, Revd
 J. Rigler, and others and
 being put to vote the
 amendment was lost, by a
 vote of six to four. The
 question recurring, the
 paper, as a whole was
 adopted; On motion of
 E. Tipton, Joseph Smith,
 was elected sexton.
 On motion it was resolved
 that, A. Hoover, J. Rigler,
 & S. J. Deane, three ministers

present, constitute a committee of three, to nominate five suitable men to constitute a building committee. They retired, and through their chairman, the Revd A. Hoover, reported the following named men, as suitable gentlemen, to constitute the said committee, viz: J. W. Bradford, J. B. Smith D. J. E. Lincoln Wm Harrison, Michael Lohr, on motion their report was unanimously adopted. On motion it was resolved, that D. J. Deanes, A. Hoover, J. Rigler, D. G. Thome, J. B. D. Rhodes, Major Longacre,

John Yates, Jacob Sellers,
 C. G. Jennings, E. Driver,
 Philip Halsinger, and
 Elias Empeweiler, constitute
 a committee, to solicit
 funds for the use of
 the building committee,
 in repairing, refitting
 and enclosing Bethlehem
 Church.

On motion, it was resolved
 that the sexton's duties
 for pay, commence
 as soon as the house
 has been refitted, and
 that he be requested, to
 voluntarily perform the
 duties, for a limited
 time, or until the work
 of improvement prevails,

services, which he agreed,
 On motion it was resolved
 that the secretary notify
 the several members, of
 the building committee,
 of their ~~of their~~ appointment
 and request them to meet
 at Bethlehem 25th June (Inst)
 8 1/2 o'clock, P. M. to take
 such steps as may seem
 to them proper to be taken
 preparatory to the prosecution
 of the work expected of
 them.

On motion the ~~meeting~~ Conference
 adjourned to meet Saturday
 2 o'clock P. M. before the 3rd
 Sunday in August

Signed / D. T. Deane, Pastor
 C. Sipe, Secy-

Bethlehem Church. Augst 20th 1881—

Conference met in regular session and after singing & prayer the Pastor took the Chair and called the meeting to order. E. Lipe was requested by election to act as Secretary pro tem. ~~as~~ the regular Secretary being absent and being put to vote he was duly elected as Secretary pro tem. The Roll was called and absences marked. Former proceedings were read and approved. On motion Deacon Halsinger & J. Kuntzberry were elected Delegates to Annual Conference. E. Lipe was requested to prepare the usual Statistical letter. Upon^a motion to consider who shall be our

next preacher. The pastor
retired. The Church unanimously
voted to retain Bro Deane
as minister. On motion
the meeting adjourned to
meet at 2 o'clock P.M.
Saturday before the 3rd
Sunday in November

D. J. Deane - Pastor

E. Sipe Sec-y Protm

Bethlehem Church

Nov- 18th 1881

Quarterly Conference met pursuant to
adjournment After reading the Scriptures
Singing & Prayer. The Pastor took the chair
and called the meeting to order. The Secretary
being absent, Sister S. A. C. Martz was
requested to act as Secretary. Protm, Roll
Called, Present, Phillip, Holsinger. Lanna.

Allison - Rachel, Holsinger - Rachel, Thomas -
 Catherine, Shomo - Sarah, Devers -
 Emmer, Rhoads - S. M. C. Marty & Hetty, Gately -
 Minutes of last quarterly Meeting Read &
 approved, Deacon Holsinger Reported
 no Business Claiming His attention,
 The Pastor reported \$26.⁰⁰ Dollars as
 Collected & Paid over to Him by Bro-
 D. G. Shomo for last year, on motion
 Bro. D. G. Shomo was requested to
 act as Collector for this Conference
 year, Being no further business
 Conference adjourned to Saturday 8
 o'clock P. M. before the third Sabbath
 in Feb. 1883

D. L. Deanes } Pastor

S. M. C. Marty Sec-y
 Protem

Bethlehem Church

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Feb. 18- 1882

Quarterly Conference. met Pursuant to
Adjournment, after Reading of the Scriptures &
Prayer, the Pastor took the Chair called the
Meeting to order, the Secretary being absent
Sister Emma, F. Rhodes was Chosen Secretary
Protem, Roll called, Present, Phillip, Holsinger
Leanna, Alison - Rachel Thomas - Rachel, Holsinger
Catherine Shomo - Sarah, F. Dewers & Emma, F. Rhodes
Minutes of last quarterly Conference Read & approved
Deacon Holsinger reported the Church in Peace -
Collector report, one Dollar & twenty Cts on this
quarter, no further business on Motion Conference
adjourned to Saturday ^{2 o'clock P. M.} before the 3 Sabbath in May
1882

D. J. Deans } Pastor

Emma, F. Rhodes Sec'y P. Tem

May 19th 1882

The quarterly Conference of this Church met Pursuant to adjournment. After reading the Scriptures singing & Prayer by the Pastor. He called the meeting to order & requested E. Sipe to act as Secretary. The Roll being called the following members answered to their names Phillip, Holsinger. Leanna. Alison. Rachel. Holsinger. Catherine. Shomo. Sarah. F. Devers. Emma F. Rhodes. Lottie. A. Shomo. & Amanda. Clator. The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were then Read by the Secretary, and approved by the church. The Chair then called for the Deacons Report. Deacon Holsinger, submitted the following report Whereas Brother Jacob Hentsberg is in constant violation of our Church government in that He scarcely ever attends either the Church appointments or its quarterly meetings & has been absent from the Churches quarterly meetings for three consecutive appointments, I therefore recommend

that the Secretary cite Him to appear at the
next quarterly meeting and show cause for
such violations of our Church government -

Phillip. Holsinger { Deacon

On Motion. The Deacons report, was adapted by
a unanimous vote, The Collector reported \$1.50⁰⁰
Paid Pastor for the present quarter. On Motion
Conference adjourned to Saturday 2 o'clock P. M.
before the 3 Sabbath in August Next

D. J. Deanes { Pastor

E. Sipe. Sec-y. Protm

Bethlehem Church

Aug- 19th 1882 - The quarterly Conference met
Pursuant to adjournment, after Reading the
Scriptures - Singing & Prayer. The Pastor took the
Chair & called the House to order, The Secretary
being absent. Bro- E. Sipe was requested to act as
Secretary Pro Tem. Roll called. Present Phillip
Holsinger - Leanna, Allison - Rachel, Holsinger -

Sarah, F. Derrers- gennie, Stanley- Lottie,
 Shomo- Emma, F. Rhoads & Amanda, Clayton.
 Minutes of last quarterly Meeting Read & approved.
 On Motion, Bros E. Rife of Linville Church, and
 Jesse, Burkholder & B. H. Linowever of Antioch Church
 were invited to seats as Deliberative Members, Deacon
 Holsinger reported nothing claiming his attention,
 The Collector reported Twenty Five Dollars Collected &
 Paid Pastor for this conference year, The Church
 then went into the election of Deligats to the
 Annual Conference which resulted in choice of
 Phillip, Holsinger & J. J. Lincoln. On Motion the
 Secretary was requested to prepare the usual
 Statistical Letter to the Annual Conference. On
 Motion, Mr John B. Smith was elected "by
 a unanimous vote" Sexton of this Church for the
 next conference year. With the right "By His comin"
 To Charge each Denomination using The House
 the uniform sum of 75 Cents for each Days
 Service, instid of one Dollar as provided for

in former Proceedings of this Church, On motion
 the thanks of this Church was tendered Mr Joseph
 Smith for his gratuitous services as sexton
 during the past conference year, On motion the
 Church then proceeded to the election of a Pastor
 for the next conference year, Brother Deans then
 called Brother Jesse Burckholder to the Chair, and
 retired, On motion of Brother Holsinger, Resolved
 that this Church is desirous of retaining Brother
 Deans as Pastor another year, and Pledged
 whatever amount the Church & Community may
 subscribe for his services, but failing to get him
 we will pay the same to such other Christian
 Minister as the Churches may employ. And we
 constitute our Delegates to conference a Committee
 to confer with the Delegates from the other Churches
 composing this Pastorate on this subject, and on
 motion Mrs. Catherine Shomo - Mrs. D^r
 Lincoln - Mrs. Mattie A. Spitzer, Miss Lillian
 Martz & Miss Jennie Stanley, were appointed

to solicit funds for the support of a Pastor next year, And report to Conference if Possible - -

On motion the Secretary was requested to furnish Citation before the next quarterly conference as contemplated in former Proceedings. No further business on motion Conference adjourned to meet at 2 O'clock P.M. on Saturday before the Third Sabbath in November 1882 Benediction by the Pastor

E. Lipe

D. J. Deane, Pastor

} Sec-y. P. I.

Bethlehem Church Nov^r the 18th 1882

The Church met today in quarterly conference after devotional services, The Pastor called the meeting to order, Bro E. Sipe of Linville Church was requested to act as secretary. Roll being called the following members answered to their names, Philip Holsinger - J. J. Lincoln D. G. Shomo - Emma Allison Rachel Holsinger Catherine Shomo - Sarah F. Devers - Jennie Stanly - Amanda Clator Elizabeth Clin - & Rebecca Thomas, The minutes of last quarterly conference read & approved, Deacons report called for, Deacon Holsinger reported that he had served a citation furnished him by the Secretary on Bro Jacob Huntberg summoning him to appear at this quarterly meeting, a copy of which was returned to the Secretary's table & read by him. Bro Huntberg failing to appear. On motion his case was continued & ^{the} Secretary was ordered to cite him a second time. The Pastor reported \$17 Dollars & eighty five cents on first quarter, Sexton reported

(To include the 19th)
 fourteen Days '84 service rendered, And received
 Pay for the same up to this date. The Chair anno-
 unced the office of Secretary vacant, On motion
 Bro. J. J. Lincoln was unanimously elected to
 that office, The Chair also announced the office
 of Collector & Treasurer vacant, On motion Bro. D.
 G. Shomer was elected to that office by a
 unanimous vote, Subscriptions ^{for Pastor} amounting in
 the aggregate to 69 Dollars, on motion the thanks
 of this Church were tendered Brother Emanuel
 Sipe for the important & efficient services
 rendered by him to this Church in the last two
 years, as Secretary and otherwise — — —
 No further business on motion Conference
 adjourned to meet Saturday 2 o'clock P. M.
 before the third Sabbath in Feb- 1883
 Benediction by Pastor

E. Sipe

D. T. Deane, Pastor
 Secy, P. S.

Bethlehem ^{Christianity} Church Feb. 17th 1883.
 The church met today in quarterly
 conference. After devotional services
 the Pastor called the meeting
 to order. Secretary present.
 Roll being called the following
 members answered to their names
 Philip Holsinger, Leannah Allison,
 Catharine Shum, Sarah F. Hovers.
 Emma F. Rhodes, Jennie A. Stanley,
 Sallie S. Summers, Josie Grandall,
 Virginia Fogal, W. G. Shum, Ida.
 E. Yates, Lydia Yates, Anawda Clayton.
 On motion Bros E. Sipe & E. Emphaville
 of Liville Church were invited
 to seats as deliberative members.
 The minutes of last quarterly
 conference read and approved.
 Leacrow. report called for. Leacrow.
 Holsinger reported he had

served a second citation on Bro Jacob Huntsberry, summoning him to appear at this Quarterly Meeting a copy of which was returned to the secretaries table and read by him.

Bro Huntsberry failed to appear. After considering the case in its many phases The Church knowing she had done her duty. By motion of Bro. J. J. Lusk to xpel Bro Jacob Huntsberry from the communion of the Church till he repents. Ays'd 11. Mss 2. Thereby Bro Jacob Huntsberry is x-pelled from the communion of this Church till he repents. The Treasurers report being called for. Reported thirteen

Dollars ^{and} fifty cents. on
second quarter. Sexton ^{reported}
\$3.00 due 18th including the
18th for four days service
rendered. No further business
on Motion Conference adjourned
to meet Saturday, 9.00 Clock P.M.
before the third Sabbath in
May, 1883, Benediction by Pastor

L. T. Leane, Pastor.
J. J. Lincoln, Secy.

Bethlehem Church

May 19th 1883.

The Church met today in
 quarterly conference, after devotional
 services. The Pastor called, the house
 to order. Secretary present, Roll being
 called the following numbers
 answered to their names. Philip Holberg
 Leannah Ellison, Catharine Shorro
 Sarah F. Rogers Virginia Fogal
 Emma F. Rhodes, Lottie Faley.
 Alice P. Lovicku, Jennie A. Knudde.
 Lottie A. Shorro, Amanda Odator
 Peterson J. Lovicku Sallie S. Summers
 Marrie Summers H. G. Shorro
 Rebecca Thomas, Caroline H. Lovicku
 The minutes of last Quarterly
 conference read & approved.
 Hymns report called for, owing to
 the ^{ill} infirmities of age, the Pastor

brought the case of Sister
Olivia McKonz, before the church,
After a few remarks, stating
her confession as made to
him, ^{viz.} of sinning against
God and that she was sorry for
it and would never do so
again. By motion of Bro H. S.
Shorro, to retain Sister Olivia
McKonz in the church, carried
unanimously; Next in order
is the report of the
Collector & Treasurer, there was
found to be twenty three dollars
& forty cents, in the Treasurers
hands, ^{for the present quarter} which amt, by order
of the church was paid
to the Pastor. Sextons report,
Sexton reported three dollars
Nov 20 1883, including

May 20, 85. For services rendered,
the third quarter. No further
business. Our next conference
adjourned to meet Saturday
2 1/2 o'clock P.M., during the third
Sabbath viz. August 1885. Benediction
by the Pastor,

D. V. Deane } Pastor
J. J. Lucile Socy,

Bethlehem Church

Aug 19, 1883

The church met to-day in Quarterly Conference. After the reading of the Scriptures, singing & prayer, the Pastor took the Chair and called the body to order. Secretary being present. First business in order was the reading of the Roll. the following members responded to their names, Philip Holsinger, J. J. Lewis, Sarah F. Hlevers, L. G. Shorns, Alice F. Lewis, Catharine Shorns, Emma F. Rhodes, Lydia E. Yates, Lottie F. Shorns.

Deacons Holsinger - The minutes of last Quarterly Meeting read & approved. Bros E. Sike of Luverne Church, Bro. J. M. Bradford of the Episcopal Church, Bro S. J. Myers of the Presbyterian & Rev J. F. Leland

were invited to seats as deliberative members of this body. Leacoms report called for. Leacom Holsinger reported nothing claiming his attention. Next in order was the report of the Collector & Treasurer for the Fourth Quarter. \$6.25 - has paid Pastor on Fourth Quarter. - \$6.25. Next reported and due time for Fourth Quarter \$3.75 including Aug. 19, 83. Next in order was the appointment of delegates to the General Conference. W. G. Shum. & J. J. Leacoms were unanimously elected. Bro. Philip Holsinger alternate. It was moved that the usual Statistical Letter be prepared by the secy. A motion to elect a Committee to solicit funds for the Pastor. The following committee were elected. Lotie Shum. Lydia Yates

J. J. Lincol. Emma F. Rhodes. D. G. Thomas
 Our mission conference adjourned
 to meet the ~~the~~ Sat. before the
 third Sunday in August. S. S.
 D. J. Graves, Pastor
 J. J. Lincol. Secy

Bethlehem Church

November, 1883.

The Christian Church at Bethlehem met to-day in Quarterly Conference. After the reading of the scriptures, singing and prayer, the Pastor took the Chair and called the body to order. Secretary being present. First business in order was the reading of the roll. the following members answered to their names. Philip Holsinger, Laura, Elsie, Rachael Holsinger, Cath Shomo, Sallie F. Lewis, Emma F. Rhodes, Hettie Fately, Alice R. Lincoln, Lottie Shomo, Peterson, D. Lincoln, A. G. Shomo, Ida V. Yates. The minutes of last Quarterly Conference read, corrected and approved.

Our motuon Bro. C. Sipe of
 Livioille Church was seated
 a deliberative member in this
 body. Collector and Treasurer
 \$13.00 for first Quarter which sum
 on Motion was paid to the
 Pastor. Sexton reported \$2.50 - due
 him for the first Quarter including
 the 17 of Nov. 83.

Sexton's Term having expired a
 motuon to elect a new sexton
 being next in order - Mr

J. B. Smith was elected for
 three years - as sexton
 of Bethel Church. under
 the following resolutions.
 Resolved that the thanks of this
 body are due and hereby
 tendered to our very worthy
 sexton, Mr J. B. Smith for

the very efficient services rendered us during the past few years - Resolved that the sexton of Bethlehem Church shall be paid the uniform sum of 50¢ for one days service, & services the same day 75¢ -

Resolved ^{and} that each minister using the house shall pay the sexton as above named, that is 50¢ for one days service 75¢ for 2 services the same day

Resolved & That upon any Minister failing to pay the sexton as above named, the doors of the Church shall be closed, till the aforesaid contract has been complied with, the sexton

to be paid Quarterly,
 Resolved, that any transient
 Minister using the Church shall
 pay the sexton the amt as
 stated before at the close of the
 service. It was moved that
 the amt due the Pastor
 at last year be paid by
 this body. Motion carried.
 No further business Conference adjourned
 to meet Sat before the third Sunday
 in Feb. 1884 - at 2 O'clock P.M.
 L. J. Beans, Pastor,
 J. J. Lincoln Secy.

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1 Bethlehem Church

Feb. 1st. 84.

The Christian Church at Bethlehem
^{met} to-day in Quarterly Conference.
After the reading of the scriptures,
singing, and prayer the pastor
took the chair and called the
body to order. Secretary being
present. First business in order
being the calling of the roll,
the following members
answered to their names.
Philip Holsinger, Leanna Allison,
Rachel Holsinger, Catharine Shomo,
Sarah F. Hevers, Emma F. Rhodes,
Jesse J. Lincoln, W. G. Shomo,
Lydia J. Yates. The minutes of
last ^{Quarter} Conference read corrected &
approved. On motion Bro. E. Dipe
of Linville Church was seated

a deliberative member in
 this body. Next in regular order
 of business - was Deacons report -
 Through the inability of the Deacons
 the Choir announced the conduct
 of Sister Olivia H. Krontz - was nec-
 essary for immediate consideration
 and action, the matter being
 presented fully and clearly to
 the Church as we understood it.
 A motion that Sister O. H. Krontz be
 expelled from this Christian organiza-
 tion till she repent - carried
 unanimously.
 Tuck collected by D. G. Shorro as
 collector and Treasurer for the
 2nd Quarter \$6.50. Sexton's report -
 But due this quarter including
 series of meetings and the
 16 & 17 of February \$4.75

Sister Rachel Holsinger - at some former time - having asked the Church to investigate a matter, ~~with~~ which she thought was proving detrimental to her, the following Com. - was at once elected to investigate the matter, viz. D. T. Dearies, W. L. Shorns, J. J. Lincoln - Moved & carried - That this body now adjourn to meet on Friday before the first - Sat. in March 1884, at 2 o'clock. But owing to the illness of the Pastor - ~~the~~ no business was done - and stood adjourned till the 3 Sat - in May - 84.

J. J. Lincoln Secy, D. T. Dearies {Pastor

Bethlehem Christian Church

Feb. 1884
August - 1884

The church met today in
Quarterly Conference. After devotional
exercises by the pastor took
the chair and called the
body to order. First business
in order was the calling of the
roll and the following
members answered to their
names. Philip Holsinger Leanna
Allison G. D. Shomo. Lottie D. Shomo
Rachel Holsinger. Maria Wartz.
Sallie F. Myers Emma F. Rhodes
Lydia A. Yates. Col. E. Sipe of
Leicester Church & Jas. M. Bradford
of the Episcopal Church - were
invited to seats as deliberative
members.

read by J. W. C. D.

Deacons reported nothing claiming
 his attention. Report of collector
 and treas - amt in hands
 \$7.25 - Moved that this amt be
 paid to the Pastor, carried.
 Sextons reported due him for
 five services - J. J. Lincoln &
 Jas. M. Bradford were appointed
 to visit on the congregation
 at each stated service for
 the interest of the church.
 The com. appointed in the
 investigation of the Rachel
 Holinger's case announced their
 decision to be in her favor.
 Resolved that J. J. Lincoln be
 requested to report to the
 chairman of the fence com.
 and render him that com.
 such aid as he finds it possible

to do. No further business
claiming the attention of
the body. It adjourned to
meet Sat before the third
Sunday in Aug. 1884.

J. J. Lucida secr. D. J. Dennis } Pastor

Becklehen Christian Church

Aug. 19. 1884.

The Church met to day in
Quarterly Conference. Devotional
services conducted by the Pastor.
Pastor in the chair. First business
was the calling of the roll.

The following members
answered to their names.

Philip Holsinger. D. G. Shome.

J. J. Lincoln, Isaac Martz, Emma Ellison.

Rachel Holsinger, Catharine Shome.

Sarah F. Wevers. Emma F. Rhodes.

Alice A. Lincoln, Lottie A. Shome,

Lucy E. Lincoln, Ida A. Yates.

Lydia A. Yates, Sallie F. Rosenberger.

Barbara Rosenberger, Melia A. Rosenberger.

Ida J. Rosenberger, Fanny Gistler.

Isaac Martz.

Minutes of last Quarterly Conference
 read and approved. Pleasance
 report called for. Pleasance Holsinger
 reported that she had visited
 some of our members and
 one sister G. B. Huntsberry desiring
 to withdraw from the church
 was expelled by a vote of
 the church, ~~brothers~~ ^{two} Sisters
 R. J. Grider Mary Lee, were
 excused for non attendance
 under the plea that it
 was impossible to attend
 but desired to remain in
 the church. A Committee of
 two viz Sisters Leanna Allison
 Sister Aud Cath Shomo. were
 appointed our Sister Amanda
 Delatar and report at next
 Quarterly meeting.

Col. & Treas. report. amt in hand. \$7.45, and the same amt by order of the church was paid the pastor.

Sexton reported two dollars due him for Aug. 17. 1884.

Delegates to Annual Conference
 Bro. H. G. Shome & J. J. Lincoln
 Alternates Hugh P. Blair &
 Phillip Holsinger

By a vote of the church ^{that} the Secretary prepare the usual statistical letter.

Moved that the following resolutions prepared by J. J. Lincoln be adopted, carried.

Whereas Providence has seen fit in its wisdom to make circumstances such that we doubtless will not

be able to secure the services
 of our beloved Pastor again.
 Therefore, be it resolved that we
 the Church of Bethlehem do
 hereby express our very deep
 regrets in the loss of our
 Pastor but we rejoice that
 our parting with him
 is in mutual affection
 and that the cords of love
 are elastic and will stretch
 from this place ~~you~~ to his
 distant home. Prayer is
 a most subtle medium
 far surpassing electricity and
 from the throne of grace
 we can send: ~~radio~~
 telegrams to each other
 which will be heard by the
 heart though not by the

Can Be it further resolved
 that we the church of Bethlehem
 do with one accord express our
 appreciation of our worthy Pastor
 in the past five years he has
 served us to the extent that
 his labors have been with
 diligence, love, purity, holiness
 and productive of much
 good. But with a Christian
 heart we bow humbly to the
 will of God, trusting he
 will soon restore to us
 again our dear Pastor and
 where ever his feet may tread
 may flowers of rich perfume be ^{spread}
 By order of the Church the above
 is spread on our records and a copy
 sent the Pastor. Rev. W. G. Deares.
 J. J. Lincoln secy

On Motion Conference adjourned to
 Saturday before the 3 Sabbath in November
 Next 2 o'clock P.M. Benediction by Pastor
 J. J. Lincoln Sec'y D. T. Dimes (Pastor)

Beethlehem Church Nov 15 1884

The Church met today in Quarterly
 Conference. Devotional Services
 by the pastor presiding the sec'y
 being absent Bro D. G. Shomo
 was chosen Sec'y pro tem. Roll
 called the following answered to
 their names: Phillip Holsinger
 Leanna Alison Richell Holsinger
 Sarah Fellers A Alice Lincoln
 Lottie A. Shomo Daniel G Shomo
 Delia A Rosenberger & Eliza Thomas
 Minutes of last Quarterly Conference
 read and approved Deacons report

called for. Deacon Holsinger reported nothing claiming his attention during last quarter. The special committee appointed at last quarterly Conference asked for further time to report which was granted. Collector & Treasurer reported \$100⁰⁰ Dollars for sexton. Nothing for Pastor. Sexton reported 2⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars due at the close of to morrows services which was ordered to be paid. The following resolution was read & unanimously adopted. Resolve whereas, The Delegates representing this Church in and at our last regular Session of the Valley Conference, Having found it necessary to unite with the Ministers of this Conference and Delegates of Linville Church in formal action before that body, severing all

Organic connection and fellowship
 with the delegates of Antioch &
 Muddy Creek Churches and all
 Churches that sustains the unholly
 and unrightious Vote, cast by
 them to reject the Ex Committee's
 report in the case of the James
 Linvestigation, Which report
 completely cleared Rev. H. J. James
 on every Charge, as abundantly
 proven by the written testimony
 of various Ministers and others,
 Submitted with said report.
 This Church therefore but deploring
 the necessity there for, hereby ratifies
 Approves and endorses the said
 action of her delegates J. J. Lincoln
 & P. Blum and will sustain and
 maintain said action. On motion
 Conference adjourned to Saturday

before the 3rd, Sunday in Feb, 1885
 at 2 o'clock P.M. benediction by
 pastor. Daniel G Shomo Secy,
 D. J. Deanes. Pastor Pro-tem

Bethlehem Church
 Feb 14, 1885

The Church met here today
 but owing to the inclement
 weather, and so few being
 present; Adjourned to Sat.
 the 21. inst, at 2 o'clock P.M.
 Secretary

Bethlehem Church
 Feb. 21, 1885

The Church met here today
 pursuant to adjournment.

Brother, Daniel S. Shoro at
 the request of Heacon Phillip
 Holsinger took the chair and called
 the house to order. Heacons
 Emanuel Sipe & Elias Campsweiler
 of Birville Church being present
 were both invited by vote of
 the Church to deliberative seats,
 And Bro. Sipe was requested
 by the Church to supply the
 Chair in the absence of the
 Pastor, Rev. D. B. Deemer, who
 was absent on account of
 illness in his family which
 he did. After devotional
 exercises by the Chairman,
 The roll was called and the
 following members answered
 to their names, viz. Phillip
 Holsinger, Leanna Allison,

Rachel Holsinger, Sarah F.
 Levers, Alice Lincoln,
 Emma F. Rhodes, Lottie C.
 Shomo, Daniel G. Shomo,
 Fannie F. Rosenburgers, Barbara
 Rosenberger, Fannie Firkle,
 Mary M. Thor, Helia A.
 Rosenberger, George S. Rosenberger,
 Jacob W. Bazzle, Ada J.
 Rosenberger, Limmie C.
 Rosenburgers, Ida A. Yates,
 Lydia C. Yates, Fannie
 Kiddle, Miriam Wartz.

The proceedings of the last
 regular Quarterly Conference
 in Nov. were read and approved
 by a Unanimous vote of the

Church. Deacon Holsinger
Reported nothing claiming
his attention during the
last quarter, Bro. D. G. Shomo
(Collector & Treasurer) reported that
there was in his hands for
Ministerial support \$12.50, Ques
previously paid by different
parties \$23.25, making a
Total amount paid pastor
for the Fiscal Year to this
date \$35.75. He also
reported \$ in his
hands for contingent fund.
The Sexton reported that the
Church was due him
(including today) \$1.50. It
was ordered by the Church
that the Collector & Treasurer
pay the amount in his

hands for Ministerial Support
 to the Pastor through Deacon
 Pipe, which was done, also
 ordered that he pay the
 sexton \$1.50 out of the Contingent
 fund which was done, There
 being no further business
 Conference took a recess to give
 opportunity for the Home
 Mission Society of this Church
 to hold its Semi Annual
 meeting. The President J. B.
 Rhodes called the meeting
 to order. After roll called
 the Society proceeded to elect
 Officers for the coming
 year. President Jackson
 Yates; Recording Secretary
 H. S. Jones, Financial Secy
 Fannie Ginkle, Circasser

Sumner C. Rosenberger
 Also elected ^{several} delegates to the
 Annual Meeting of the
 General body to convene
 at Linville Church the first
 Saturday in March next
 at 10 o'clock a.m. viz
 Phillip Holsinger J. B. H.
 Rhodes & Isaac Marts
 Alternates Miss. Helia C.
 Rosenberger & Barbara
 Rosenberger, Mrs. A. H. Lincoln
 Paid over to Elias Empswiller
 Financial Sec'y of general
 body \$4.05 which he receipted
 for. The Society then adjourned
 to its Constitutional time
 Bro. Sipe then resumed the chair
 and called the conference to order
 their being no further business

On motion Conference
adjourned to meet Saturday
before the 3rd Sunday in
May at 2 o'clock P. M.

H. G. Shomo
Secy Protem

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Bethlehem Christian Church
May 16, 1885
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The church met here today
at 2 o'clock p.m. And was
called to order by the pastor
Rev. S. T. Lawrence. The sec'y
Bro J. J. Lincoln being
absent Bro George S. Rosenberger
was elected sec'y pro. tem. Members
present Phillip Holsinger, D. G.
Shomo George S. Rosenberger
Lummié Rosenberger, Sallie
F. Rosenberger, Fanny Girkle,
Jennie Rosenberger, Ada J.
Rosenberger, Melia A.
Rosenberger, Ida A. Yates,
Lottie A. Shomo, Lydia O
Yates, Mary H. Driver, Eliza
Thomas, Rachael Holsinger

Catherine Shorro, & Lamma
 Allison, In absence of
 the Church Book the choir
 announced conference ready
 for business. Deacon Holsinger
 reported there was nothing
 claiming his attention. The
 Treasurer reported collected this
 quarter for Pastor \$7.00
 Contingent fund in hand
 \$5.62. Sexton reported due
 him at the close of tomorrow's
 services \$2.00 which was ordered
 to be paid. The Treasurer was
 also ordered to pay ^{the} Pastor
 the amount in hand 7.00
 On motion it was also
 ordered that the Treasurer pay
 the pastor the balance of
 contingent fund in his

have \$3.62 for services rendered in past years. The committee appointed at a former session to wait on Amanda Clater reported that they were unable to hear her whereabouts and recommended that her name be dropped from the church roll. On motion the report was adopted. On motion conference adjourned to Saturday before the 3 Sunday in August next at 2 o'clock p.m. Benediction by the pastor.

D. Y. Deane Pastor

George S. Rosenberger Secy.
protem

Bethlehem Christian Church

Saturday Morning Nov 20th 1886

The Church met here to day at 11 AM.
and was called to order by Pastor J. W. Bernell.
The Secretary being absent Samuel Lincoln
was elected sec pro tem.

The following members were present

Lideon Rosenberger. Wilbert Rosenberger
Delila Rosenberger. Jennie Rosenberger
Dwight Wartz. Hannah Wartz.
Mary Wartz. Sarah Devers
Mary Devers. Ida Yates Lydia Yates
Rachel Holsinger. Francis Lirkle
Alice Lincoln Lucy Lincoln
Wm Foltz. J. D. Hillyard
Joseph Hufferman Mr Mrs Shum

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Nov. 20. 1886.

1 Bethel Church,

Conference met & was called to order by
 Rev. J. W. Barnett. After reading & prayer
 by pastor, the following members answered
 to their names, Bros. Gideon Rosenberger
 H. C. Mary, Joseph Huffman, Gilbert Rosenberger
 Wm. J. Foltz, Jas. D. Hillyard & Sisters Alice Lincoln
 Lucy K. Lincoln - Jennie Rosenberger.
 Mary Mary, Hannah Mary, Sallie Devard,
 Maggie Devard, Ida Yates, Anna Yates,
 Thos. H. Hillyard, Fannie Foltz,
 No. new business being before the conference,
 the question of funding in the church
 yard was brought before the body
 & by a unanimous vote of the
 following com. was appointed,
 for building said fence viz
 James M. Bradford, Jackson Yates
 James Hillyard, Rev. J. W. Barnett.

Bro. J. J. Lincoln and Jackson Bradford
 were duly elected as Secretary & Asst. Secy.
 Secretary, Bro. Hillyard one of the
 canvassing Com. reported 9.50 when his
 subscription, &c. being collected,
 Mr. Jackson Yalis another member of
 a former aid Com. reported - 2.25 - upon his
 subscription 1.00 being collected,
 Bro. Jackson Yalis was by an
 unanimous vote of the Conference
 elected as collector to secure the
 Sextons salary, Misses Fernald, Roseburg
 & Lucy Lincoln were appointed as
 a committee to secure money
 sufficient to secure purchase a
 Secretaries book, Under the head of
 unfinished business the following
 named committee was duly
 elected to look after the remainder
 of Yoris & his salary for last year, viz

Mrs. ³Samy Jirke Lydia Yau-
 molle Hays, & Mr James L,
 Hillyard was duly elected
 Treasurer & Collector.

Bros. J. J. Lincoln & Gideon Rumberger
 were unanimously elected as Deacons
 of the Church.

The report of the Sexton showed
 \$4.25 due here & was rec'd. by a
 vote of the Conference.

On motion Bro. Hiffman was
 granted a letter from this Church
 to the Christian at Plains.

No further business - Conference
 adjourned to meet Sat - before the
 3rd Sunday in Feby. 1887.

J. J. Lincoln Secy.

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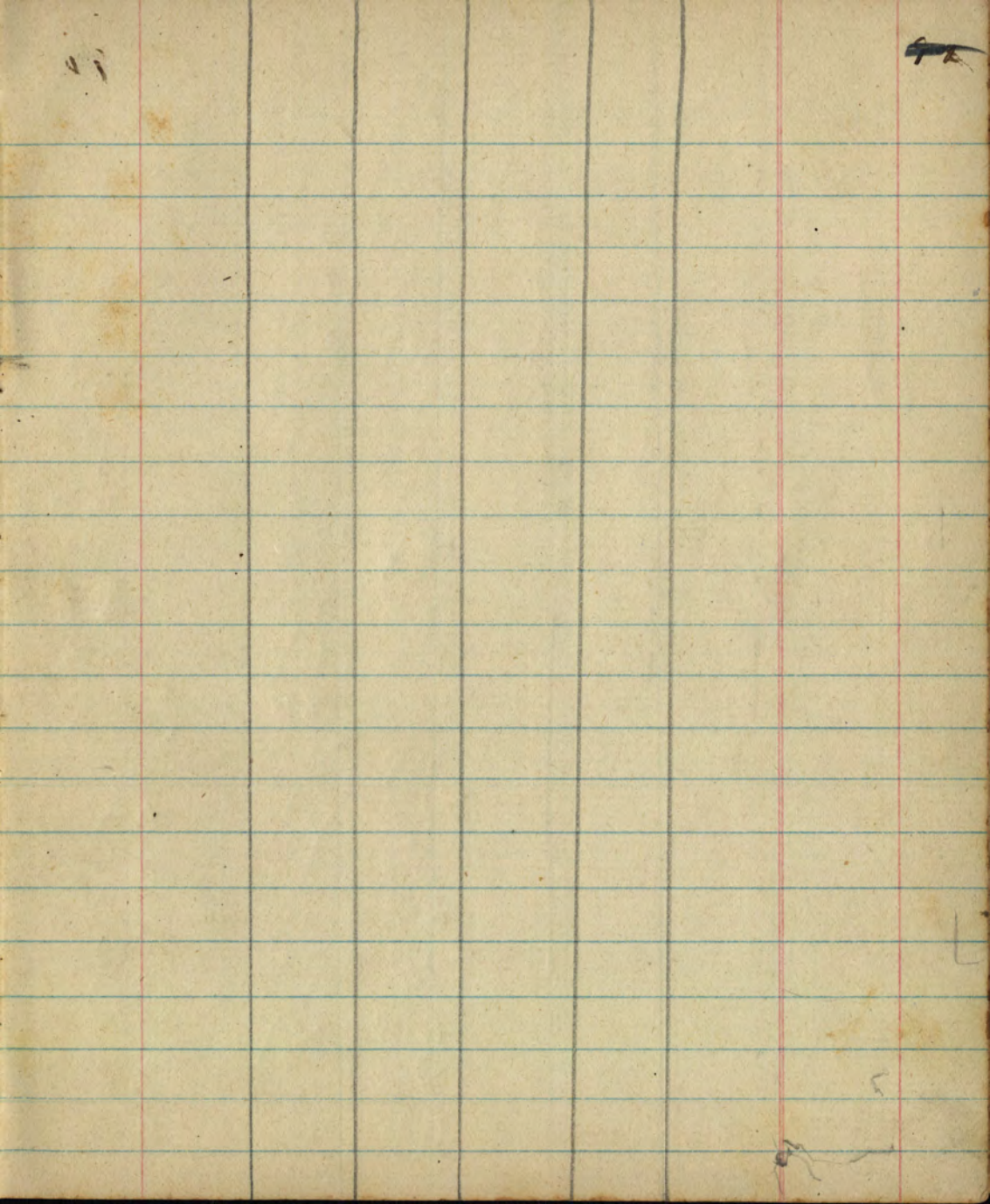
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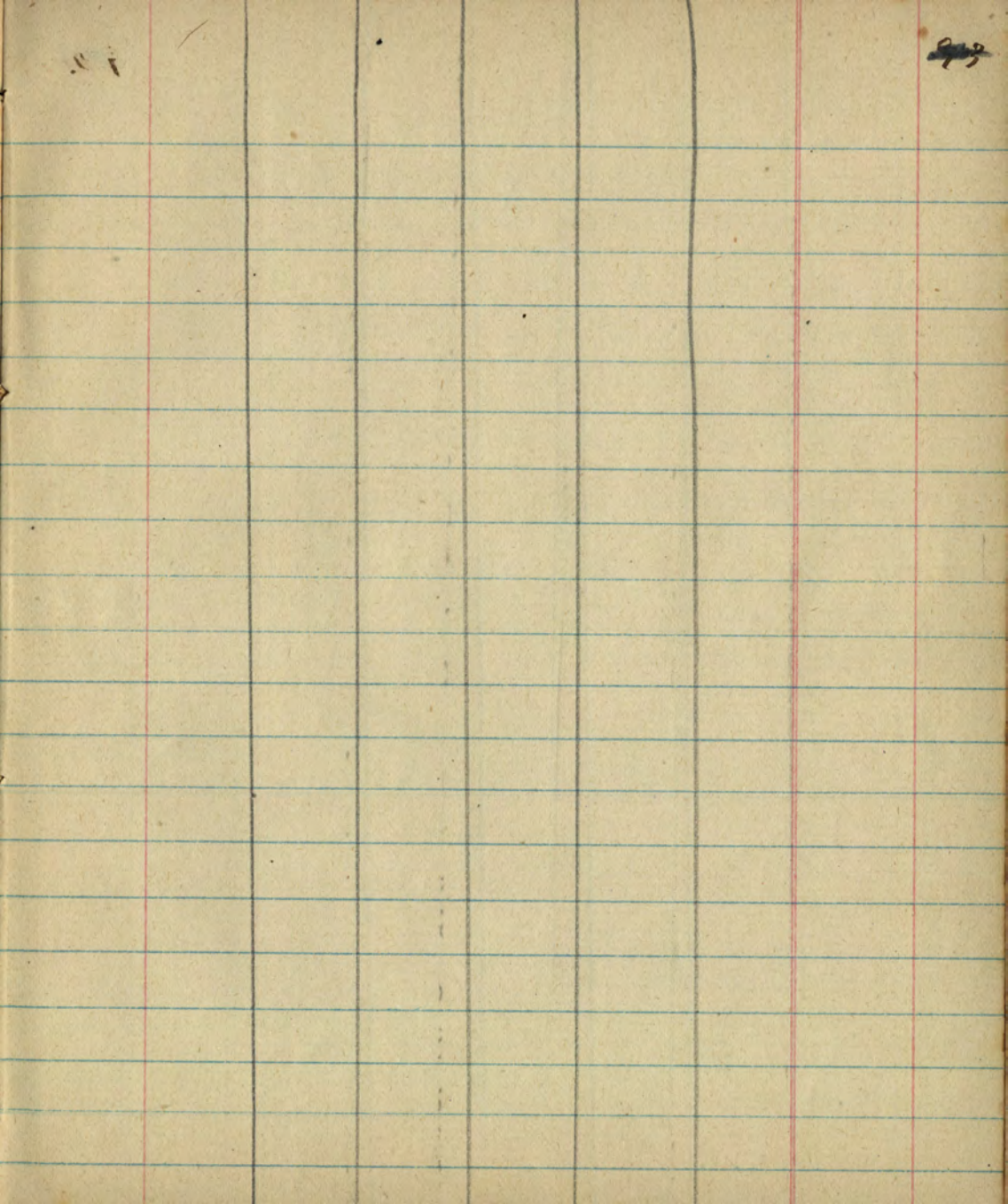
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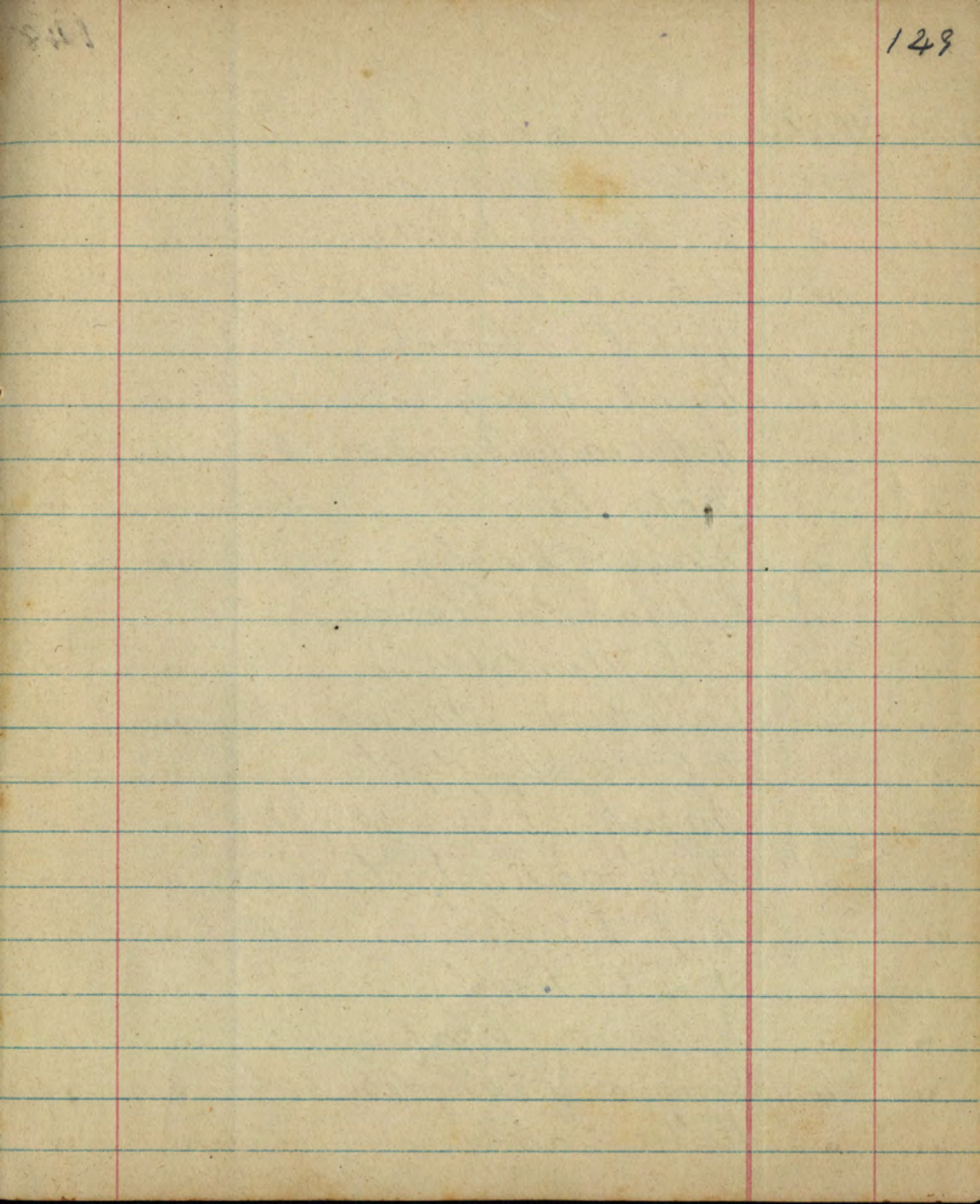
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admitted	Names		How Received
June 18 1881	Philip Holsinger.	1	Original members
" "	Jacob Huntsberry.	1	" "
" "	Leanna Allison.	2	" "
" "	Rachel Thomas.	3	" "
" "	Rachel Holsinger.	4	" "
" "	Rebecca Holsinger.	5	" "
" "	Mary Lee.	6	" "
" "	Maria Martz.	7	" "
" "	Elizabeth Devers. ^{juvel}	8	" "
" "	G. C. Huntsberry.	9	" "
" "	Catherine Shomo.	10	" "
" "	Rebecca Bridget.		" "
" "	Sarah F. Devers.	11	" "
" "	Martha A. Spitzer.	12	" "
" "	R. J. Crider.	13	" "
" "	S. W. C. Martz.	14	" "
" "	Virginia Fogal.	15	" "
" "	Emma F. Rhodes.	16	" "
" "	Kettie Fately.	17	" "

Removed	Expelled	Died	Remarks
	Feb. 17, 1883.	July 17 - 1886.	

Dec. 5 1881

admitted	Names	How Received
April 7, 1882	Alice S. Lincoln.	18 By Letter
" " "	Mariah Huffman.	19 Profession of F
Dec 19	James D. Stanley.	See Page 154
" " "	Lottie A. Shomo.	20 " "
" " "	Amanda Clatar.	21 " "
Aug 20	Jetson J. Lincoln.	22 " "
Sept 1	Sallie S. Summers.	23 " "
" " "	Olivia W. Koontz.	" "
Oct 3	Charles Summers.	24 " "
" " "	Mamie Summers.	25 " "
" 5	William L. Powell.	26 " "
" " "	Fannie Huddle.	27 " "
" " "	Maggie Lowman.	28 " "
" 6	Josie Grandle.	29 " "
Nov 19	L. G. Shomo.	30 " "
" " "	Lucy K. Lincoln.	31 " "
" " "	Elizabeth Cline.	32 " "
" " "	Rebecca Thomas.	33 " "
Dec 17	Caroline K. Lincoln.	34 " "

Removed	Expelled	Died	Remarks
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Dropped from roll

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Feb. 19th 84.

Sept. 29. 1886

Dismissed by Letter

admitted.	Names.	How Received
Dec 17 1882	Hugh. P. Cline.	35 Profession of Faith
Feb 4 1883	Ida. A. Yates	36 " "
" " "	Lydia. C. Yates	37 " "
Apr. 13 1883	Jennie P. Kiddle	38 " "
June 17 1884	Sallie F. Rosenberger	39 " "
" " "	Nelia A. Rosenberger	40 " "
" " "	^{mn} Barbara ^{Driver} Rosenberger	41 " "
" " "	Jennie Rosenberger	42 " "
July 20 "	Ida J. Rosenberger	43 " "
" " "	^{mn} Fanny Dinkle	44 " "
" " "	^{mn} Mary P. Lohr ^{mn}	45 " "
Aug 1 st "	Isaac Martz	46 Original ^{members}
" " "	Smanda P. Martz	47 " "
Oct 19 1884	George B. Rosenberger	48 Profession of Faith
" " "	George B. Rosenberger	49 " "
" " "	Jacob H. Bazzle	50 " "
" " "	Eliza Thomas	51 " "

Removed	Expelled	Died	Remarks
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August 186	Lumnie C. Pickering	51	Profession of Faith
&	Gideon Rosenberger	52	"
Sept.	James D. Hillyard	53	"
	Delia Mary	54	"
	William Fultz	55	"
	Milbert Rosenberger	56	"
	John Bradford	57	"
	Amuntrout	58	"
	Delila Rosenberger	59	"
	Mary Groves	60	"
	Fanny Rosenberger	61	"
	Elletta Amuntrout	62	"
	Emma F. Rosenberger	63	"
	Hannah Pickering	64	"
	Bettie Pickering	65	"
	Amanda Huff	66	"
	Mollie Dovers	67	"
	Willie Dovers	68	"
	Marnie Yates	69	"
	Mrs. Mattie Fultz	70	"

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Maggie Donovan	71	Profession of Faith
Kate Neff	72	"
Clive	73	"
Hannah Martz	74	"
Mary Martz	75	"
Madison Thomas	76	"
Julius Kerlin	77	"
Jennie Sellers	78	"
Lydian Martz	79	"
Adison Martz	80	"

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Sexton's Receipts at Bethlehem

Rec- of Rev- D. J. Deans Pastor of the
Christian Church at Bethlehem, Three
Dollars, for four Days attendance on the
Virginia Valley Christian Conference
This Sept- the 2nd 1882

J. B. Smith, } Sexton

Rec- of Rev- D. J. Deans, Pastor of the
Christian Church at Bethlehem Four Dollars
& fifty cents for six Days attendance on a
series of meetings held by us
This OCT- the 6th 1882

J. B. Smith, } Sexton

Rec- of Rev- D. J. Deans Pastor of the Christian
Church at Bethlehem, Three Dollars for attendance
on first quarter "4 day service" ending Nov- 19th 1882-
This Nov- the 20th 1882

Jno. B. Smith } Sexton

Seston Receipts continued

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Rec- of Rev. D. J. Daines, Pastor of the Christian Church at Bethlehem, Three Dollars for attendance on second quarter. "four days service" ending Feb- 18th 1883.

"This Feb- 19th 1883

John B Smith } Seston

Rec- of Rev. D. J. Daines Pastor of the Christian Church Bethlehem, Three Dollars & seventy five cents. on fourth quarter. Five days service. Ending Aug. 19. 1883

Seston,

Rec of Rev. D. J. Daines Pastor of the Christian Church at Bethlehem three dollars on third quarter, four days service, ending May 20. 83

Seston,

OCT- 6th 1882 Bethlehem Christian Church Dr To
 D. J. Deanes "Pastor" To 4 Dollars & fifty Cents, advanced
 for Septons services, in series of meetings just closed

John

Nov 19th 1882 Bethlehem Church Dr To D. J. Deanes "Pastor"
 To "28" Twenty eight cents for balance advanced to Septon
 for 1st quarter

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